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## FORMALITIES LETTER



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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

*[Signature]*

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
(Case No. 99,868-A)

In re Application of:

Rohit Patnaik

Serial No.: 09/707,709

Filed: November 7, 2000

For: Inspection Method Utilizing Vertical  
Slice Image

Art Unit: 2623

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231


**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

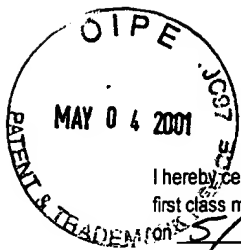
In regard to the above-identified patent application:

1. We are transmitting herewith the attached:
  - A. Petition for Extension of Time
  - B. Notice to File Missing Parts of Application
  - C. Response to Notice to File Missing Parts of Application
  - D. Executed Declaration/Power of Attorney
2. With respect to additional fees:
  - A. No additional fee is required.
  - X   B. Attached is a check in the amount of \$520.00  
(\$130.00 for the surcharge and \$390.00 for a two month extension of time)
3. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayments to the Deposit Account No.13-2490. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is enclosed.
4.   X   CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.8 (FIRST CLASS MAIL): The undersigned hereby certifies that this Transmittal Letter and the document(s) as described in paragraph 1 hereinabove, are being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail, in an envelope addressed to: Box Missing Parts, Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231, on this   2<sup>nd</sup>   day of May, 2001.

Dated: May   2  , 2001

By:

  
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Case No. 99,868-A

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Utilizing Vertical Slice )  
Imaging )

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION  
-- FILING DATE GRANTED --**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In accordance with the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application Filing Date Granted dated January 23, 2001, a copy of which is attached, enclosed herewith for filing are the following documents:

☒ Fully executed Declaration for Patent Application and  
Power of Attorney for the above-referenced patent application.

☒ Applicant is:

☐ a small entity, verified statement is:

☐ attached

☐ already filed

☒ other than small entity

☒ Check totaling \$ 520 for:

☐ Filing Fee of \$ \_\_\_\_\_

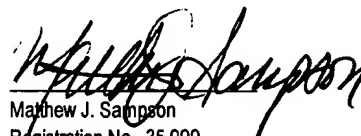
☒ Surcharge of \$ 130

☒ Petition for Two Month Extension of Time (37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)) to file missing parts (in duplicate) and a fee in the amount of \$ 390.00.

☐ Other

☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies in fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-2490. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,



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